



**UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In re application of:

Bernard Charles Sherman

Serial No. : 09/485,598

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Group Art Unit : 1615

**CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of September 28, 2001, now set to expire December 28, 2001, be extended for three months, to and including **March 28, 2002**.

Enclosed herewith please find a cheque in the amount of **\$920.00 US** in payment of the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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